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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR RB/ER WEAPONS

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THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED AS CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING ER/RB DISCUSSIONS IN THE
FEBRUARY 24 MEETING OF THE NAC:

Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM THE CONTENT OF THE LA STAMPA ARTICLE
CONCERNING NATO'S WILLINGNESS TO BARTER AWAY THE NEUTRON
BOMB FOR SOME CONCESSIONS IN SOVIET ARMAMENTS?

A: WE DO NOT COMMENT ON THE DETAILS OF INTERNAL ALLIANCE
CONSULTATIONS. WE ARE CONTINUING TO CONSULT WITH OUR NATO
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ALLIES ON QUESTIONS INVOLVING ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS,
INCLUDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE WEAPONS AND ARMS
CONTROL IN EUROPE. VANCE

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